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Dear 2020 Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing, as our [2020 Annual Meetings](#) enter their next-to-last day, with some reminders to help you make the most of your time in New Orleans.

Weather

Check the local weather forecast [here](#). The current forecast is mostly for highs in the low to mid 60's and lows in the low to mid 40's.

Wifi

Annual Meeting attendees who are staying at the Hilton receive complimentary in-room Wifi -- instructions will be provided at check-in. The LSA has purchased wifi access in the meeting rooms: to log in, connect to the Hilton Meetings network and enter access code LSA2020.

Transportation

[Click here](#) for information about transportation from the Hilton to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

Program Changes

Click [here](#) for a current list of additions, withdrawals, and other late-breaking changes to the program.

Special Events

The Exhibit Hall is open in the Jefferson Ballroom from 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM. Complimentary hot beverages will be served at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Complete the Exhibitor Passport you received at registration and bring it to the LSA booth (#210) to spin the Prize Wheel for a chance to win LSA swag, free memberships or free registration to the 2021 Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Meeting Registration will take place in the The District (the foyer area outside the ballrooms on the third floor) from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Plenary Poster Session, St. James Ballroom, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

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LSA Deeper Dive: Aligning Linguistic Research Incentives and Open Scholarship:
River Room, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

LSA Invited Plenary Address: St. Charles Ballroom, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Anne Charity
Hudley (University of California, Santa Barbara), “Fostering a Culture of Racial
Inclusion in Linguistics: For the Children of the 9th Ward Circa 2005”

Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group Career Mixer: Parish, 3:30 –
5:00 PM

LSA Student Panel on Preparing to Change Roles (from student to employee, from
individual contributor to manager of a lab or project or product team): Chart A, 5:00 –
6:30 PM

LSA Awards Ceremony: St. Charles Ballroom, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

LSA Presidential Address: St. Charles Ballroom, 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Brian Joseph (The
Ohio State University), “What is Time (and why should linguists care about it):”

LSA Presidential Reception: The District, 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Committee Meetings and Office Hours

Committee Meetings

Committee on AP Linguistics (APLC): Saturday, Windsor, 8:45 – 10:00 AM

Committee for Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP): Saturday,
Windsor, 7:30 – 8:45 AM

Ethics Committee: Saturday, Ascot, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL): Saturday, Ascot, 7:30 – 9:00
AM

Committee for Linguistics in Higher Education (LiHE): Saturday, Durham, 8:00 – 9:00
AM

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Special Interest Group Organizational
Meeting: Saturday, Ascot, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC): Saturday, Warwick, 8:30 –
9:30 AM

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CoLang 2020: Saturday, Ascot, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Language/Phonological Data and Analysis; Teaching Linguistics: Saturday, Durham, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group: Sunday, Windsor, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

National Science Foundation: Saturday, Jefferson Ballroom (Poster Board #96), 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Subtitle (LSA Podcast): Saturday, Jefferson Ballroom (Poster Board 97), 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Other Meeting-related Information

- The [Annual Meeting Handbook](#) is online in .pdf form, with bookmarks.
- An online version of the LSA meeting schedule is available [here](#). LSA members who are logged in to our website can create a customized schedule of activities by clicking on the "Personal Schedule" tab. This feature is best used in conjunction with the [.pdf schedule](#), which offers more detailed descriptions..
- Information about local transportation, dining, culture, and nightlife is available [here](#). Attendees receive a 10 percent discount at hotel eateries on presentation of their attendee badge.
- Nursing mothers are welcome to breastfeed children anytime and anywhere during the Annual Meeting. The Trafalgar Room on the third floor is also set up as a nursing room, with chairs and a small refrigerator. Please ask any LSA staff member or volunteer if you have questions about the nursing room.
- The two restrooms across from the Durham Room on the third floor of the hotel, near the escalators, have been designated as gender neutral for the duration of the meeting.

I hope your time at the meeting is going well!

Sincerely,

David Robinson

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